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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gerd Ascher, et al.

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Title : USE OF PLEUROMUTILINS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF DISORDERS CAUSED BY
HELICOBACTER PYLORI

Group Art Unit : 1617

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Mail Stop Amendment
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Reply to the Office Action Issued September 14, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 14, 2009, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the entry of the previously filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE).